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FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5199

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE IMMEDIATE

INFO CINCPAC HONOLULU HI

C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 4824

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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI SN VS

SUBJECT: GOS DISPOSITION VIETNAMESE C-130

REF: A. SINGAPORE 1339

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1. WE CONCUR COMPLETELY WITH TERMS USED IN AMBASSADOR CRONK'S CHARACTERIZATION OF GOS DEAL PROPOSED BY BOGAARS.

2. WE ALSO BELIEVE THAT KNOWLEDGE THAT WE HAD ACCEPTED THESE "REFUGEES" IN THE UNITED STATES AT THIS PARTICULAR TIME WOULD HAVE EXTREMELY ADVERSE EFFECT HERE.

3. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE VERY MUCH TO GET MUCH NEEDED C-130 BACK IN SERVICE.

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4. WE THEREFORE SUGGEST DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZE AMBASSADOR CRONK TO INFORM GOS THAT WE WILL USE OUR INFLUENCE WITH UNHCR TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THESE INDIVIDUALS AS REFUGEES. AT SAME TIME WE WILL ASK ICEM IN GENEVA TO FACILITATE THEIR MIGRATION TO ANOTHER COUNTRY WHERE THEIR SKILLS AND INTELLIGENCE COULD BE UTILIZED.

5. FOR THE QUESTION OF THEIR FOOD CONSUMED IN SINGAPORE, WE ASSUME BOGAARS WOULD BE TOLD THAT WASHINGTON WAS CERTAIN HE WAS MAKING A VERY BAD JOKE.

6. DEPARTMENT MIGHT ALSO SUGGEST AMBASSADOR CRONK ADD THAT REASON C-130 CAME TO SINGAPORE WAS THE ACTION OF THE USG IN PUTTING THE PROFITABLE LOCKHEED C-130 OVERHAUL FACILITY IN SINGAPORE AS A PARTICULAR FAVOR TO LEE KWAN YEW. IT MIGHT BE ADDED THAT ALTHOUGH WE AGREE WITH GOS DESIRE TO HANDLE CASE QUIETLY, EVERYDAY THAT PASSES RAISES RISK THAT GOS ACTION WILL BECOME PUBLIC IN A WAY WHICH WILL SUBJECT SINGAPORE TO WORLD DERISION.

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